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SATELLITE STATIONS FUNCTIONING IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

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(a) the Number of satellite Stations functioning in Uttaranchal, Pauri-Garhwal, Chamoli and Rudraprayag regions of the Uttar Pradesh during the last the three years ;

(b) whether a large number of these stations remain out of order for a long time ;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the said stations are likely to be made in the working order ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) During the last three years 44 number of Satellite Stations are functioning in Uttaranchal of Uttar Pradesh.Srinagar Garwal SSA has 17 number of Satellite Stations distributed in following Districts.

(1) Pauri Garwal -5

(2) Chamoli -6

(3) Rudra Prayag -6

(b) to (d) : No, Sir, However 3 Stations namely Badrinath, Gangotri and Kedarnath have been closed for the winter session and shall be opened as and when these areas are opend up by the administration. Only one earth station located at Thalisen has gone faulty on 22.2.2000. Presently road to Thalison MCPC Station is blocked because of snow fall and will be set right on accessibility.